State Government Public Sector Enterprises, for setting up industries in Kerala were received. Of these, one application has been approved and letter of intent granted as follows:—

| Name of Undertaking & Location | Item of manufacture | Letter of Intent & date |
|---|---|---|
| M/s. Traco Cable Co. Ltd., Ernakulam | All Aluminium Alloy Conductor | 343(90) dt. 10.5.90 |

Of the remaining 14 applications, 5 have been rejected and 9 are at various stages of processing.

No new industrial policy has been announced by the Central Government since February, 1990.

**Setting up of Hydro-Electric Project in Kerala**

1955. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many Hydro-Electric Projects of Kerala State were objected to by the Ministry of Environment and Forests after their clearance by his Ministry after November, 1989; and

(b) what action his Ministry are taking to get these projects implemented?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No Hydro-electric Project of the State of Kerala have been accorded techno-economic clearance by CEA since November, 1989.

(b) Does not arise.

**Hospitality enjoyed by the Members of Committees on drug issues**

1956 SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 275 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee, Shankaran Committee and Tandon Committee visited certain drug companies;

(b) if so, the names of the companies and the dates of their visit to each company;

(c) what are the details of information and data collected from each company by each of these committees;

(d) whether it is also a fact that these committees enjoyed the hospitality of drug companies including lunch, dinners and costly gifts;

(e) if so, the names of drug companies and details of hospitality enjoyed by each committee;

(f) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received certain complaints about the corrupt practices adopted by certain members of these committees; and

(g) if so, what are the details of each complaint and what action has been taken on each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (g) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

***Oil production and exploration in Assam***

1957. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets of the O.N.G.C. in the Seventh Five year Plan